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THE romancing on the political  
outcome should be confined to the  
doubtful States.

THE artful colored brother has  
a good opportunity in this campaign to  
bunco the astute Republican  
officials.

THIS is the silly season in politics,  
and the wise man will only believe  
what appears reasonable and appeals  
to his common sense.

HEARST'S Independence Party has  
only one member in South Carolina,  
but he is a jolly good fellow, and  
will vote for Bryan.

THE failure of the Roosevelt Ad-  
ministration to bust the Fertilizer  
Trust will hardly help the Republi-  
cans to break the solid South.

THERE is no getting away from  
the fact that the Republican poli-  
ticians can evade publicity of  
campaign contributions if the  
want to and no one doubts they will  
want to.

TOM Watson will lose what few  
Populists remain if he attacks Mr.  
Bryan for not doing things which  
the official record shows he did  
do namely, vote for Mr. Crisp  
for Speaker.

MR Bryan has very effectively  
spoiled Mr. Taft's "after election"  
Publicity. The only thing left for  
Taft to do is to order the publica-  
tion of all contributions immedi-  
ately upon receipt.

THE fashion editor of the Wash-  
ington Herald thinks that crimolines  
and bustles will follow the sheath  
gown. The Augusta Herald says if  
that be true, may the sheath gown  
have a long inning.

ALL at sea in Ohio the headlines  
say. But Mr. Voris declares the  
Republicans are cemented and de-  
termined to elect the ticket by one  
hundred thousand majority. But  
how about Foraker and the colored  
brethren, and the Labor vote?

THE "piazza politicians," whose  
thoughts center on campaign fund  
collecting, are laughing at the Re-  
publican treasurer's lack of know-  
ledge of the Federal law against  
corporations "organized under any  
law of Congress being allowed to  
contribute.

THE Charleston Post says "joy-  
ous indeed must be the heart of  
Hearst, sitting in his own national  
convention, cheered by his own em-  
ployees, listening to his own plat-  
form and declining his own nomi-  
nation to the Presidency. Who would  
have ever thought that Willie Hearst  
would ever have achieved such  
heights?"

A Pennsylvania man died the oth-  
er day from the effects of swallow-  
ing a table knife. This should be a  
warning to the Republican man-  
agers of Minnesota to watch Jacob-  
sen, their candidate for Governor,  
whose greatest claim for election is  
that "he eats pie with a knife."

ONE would think that the Republi-  
can party would have selected  
someone as their candidate on the  
national ticket who was not known  
as "Short Weight Jim. Yet Mr.  
Sherman earned that sobriquet by  
defending short weight in his jam  
pots in a speech in the last Con-  
gress.

The personal organ of the Taft  
family, the Cincinnati Times-Star,  
acts very much like the boy whist-  
ling to keep up his courage while  
passing by a grave yard when it  
says: "The sun is shining, the birds  
are singing, and William Jennings  
Bryan has again received the Demo-  
cratic nomination for President of  
the United States. Why shouldn't  
Republicans be happy?"

Taft Tottles In.

When Mr. Taft went up to Oyster  
Bay to submit his speech of accep-  
tance to Mr. Roosevelt he said that  
he went because he had the highest  
regard for the President's judg-  
ment regarding the subjects to be  
presented and also "a keen appreci-  
ation of his wonderful ability for  
forceful expression," says the Char-  
leston Post. "He certainly did not  
avail himself largely of the Presi-  
dent's talent for expression. There  
is nothing striking in the form of  
the candidate's address, no great  
weight though much bulk--of  
words in his speech. The whole ut-  
terance is labored, the argument is  
halting and the expression is dull.  
Mr. Taft does not leap lightly and  
confidently upon the stage; he tot-  
tles in from the prompter's wing  
uncertain and afraid.

"Mr. Taft has his mind on the  
Democratic platform, and he casts  
envious glances upon the strong clear  
expressions that were put forth at  
Denver. Some of the utterances of  
that platform he appropriates out-  
right, without so much as saying by  
your leave. With these he attempts  
to color up the lifeless platform his  
own party built at Chicago for him  
to stand upon, and he makes a so-  
rry result. Like a trained elephant  
he attempts to execute the Roosevelt  
carmagnole, with ludicrous effect.  
Mr. Taft is a conservative; he has a  
judicial mind; when he discusses the  
anti-injunction idea he speaks with  
profundity and impressiveness as to  
the legal aspects of the things that  
are, but when he attempts to pre-  
sent the things that should be he  
loses himself in a political maze  
that he can not thread.

"An example of Mr. Taft's at-  
tempt to appropriate Democratic  
doctrine is given in his treatment of  
the Denver platform's declaration  
in favor of a physical valuation of  
railway properties. The Republi-  
can platform contained no such de-  
claration, though that has been one  
of Mr. Roosevelt's pet demands.  
says the candidate, "the Republi-  
can platform recommends legisla-  
tion forbidding the issue in the fu-  
ture of interstate railway stocks and  
bonds without Federal authority.  
It may occur in such cases that the  
full value of the railway, and, as an  
element thereof, the value of the  
tangible property of the railway  
would be a relevant and important  
factor in assisting the proper au-  
thority to determine whether the  
stocks and bonds to be issued were  
to have proper security behind them  
and in such case, therefore, there  
should be the right and machinery  
make a valuation of the physical  
property." There is labor for you,  
to read into the platform something  
that is not there, the absence of  
which hurts the candidate in his  
dearest prospects.

"Mr. Taft repairs the omission  
of his party to declare for publicity  
of campaign funds by a very clear  
declaration to the effect that if elec-  
ted President he will "urge upon  
Congress, with every hope of suc-  
cess, that a law be passed requiring  
a filing in a Federal office of a state-  
ment of the contributions received  
by committees and candidates in  
elections for members of Congress,  
and in such other elections as are  
constitutionally within the control of  
Congress." But that is merely with-  
in his power of recommendation.  
The same party which deliberately  
refused to declare in its platform at  
Chicago its desire for a campaign  
fund publicity act and which, at the  
last session of Congress, refused to  
enact such a law, would reject the  
recommendation of Mr. Taft if he  
were President as surely as it has  
ignored the demand of the country  
for such legislation. Mr. Taft can  
only promise to recommend, but he  
knows very well that his party  
would not heed his advice on a mat-  
ter like this.

Revision of the tariff? Of course,  
Mr. Taft is for it. But it must be  
carefully done and the Republican  
party is the only constituted author-  
ity for such a delicate task and the  
Republican party in the House is  
and may continue to be Mr. Speaker  
Cannon and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylv-  
ania, and a few others of that type  
of standpatters, who will see that  
the tariff is revised so that it will  
give no relief to those who bear the  
burdens of its iniquities. Mr. Taft  
can't revise the tariff and his party  
won't.

Mr. Taft insists that the Demo-  
cratic party is destructive in its ten-  
dencies. Mr. Hearst beat him by 12  
hours in the expression of such a  
sentiment. These two are in agree-  
ment--and, we doubt not, Tom  
Watson will make it a trio--as to  
the character of the Democratic  
party. But that concurrence of Re-  
publican-Hearstite-Populist opinion  
is not going to hurt the Democracy  
nor prevent the election of its  
national ticket in this year of grace.

"Mr Taft has spoken his piece and  
has formally taken upon himself the  
leadership of the Republican party  
in this campaign. He has made a  
confused and unconvincing plea for  
his party against the Democratic

party. He has exposed his own and  
his party's weakness in a score of  
places. His speech of acceptance is a  
political document of unusually poor  
quality. It is convincing in one re-  
spect only, namely in its proof of  
the candidate's own persuasion that  
he has a mighty poor case. Disap-  
pointment and despair are written  
through the speech, and Mr. Taft  
has at least, been keen enough to  
see the defeat to which he is doomed  
if he has not been clever enough to  
hide from the world his knowledge  
of the fate impending.

A Pitiful Figure.

The News and Courier says "Mr.  
Hearst's speech in Chicago briled  
with epigrams but failed to convince.  
Nothing has appeared in Mr.  
Hearst's career to prove that he is  
a singularly good man, nobler and  
purer than his fellows. He has  
signally failed to win the confidence  
of the people. He was a Democrat  
and remained a Democrat until the  
Democrats clearly showed a fixed  
resolution not to trust him. He was  
the only Democrat on the State  
Democratic ticket in New  
York two years ago who could not  
be elected. As a candidate for  
Mayor of New York he was defeat-  
ed. He whined long and painfully  
about fraud, and finally, when the  
votes were recounted the fairness of  
the count was demonstrated. Mr.  
Hearst is a pitiful figure. A few  
years, in the role of violent protest-  
ant, he was consistent and rather  
interesting, but having been defeat-  
ed repeatedly he is now no more  
than an angry little fellow biting at  
the heels of Bryan and other men  
who have a real work to do.

Bolstering Up Prosperity.

The St. Louis and Pittsburg Sun-  
shine Clubs must have missed con-  
nection somehow. Their tales of  
prosperity do not seem to bear in-  
spection at close range. Mr. John  
T. Milroy, of Jersey City writes to  
the New York Post that:

"Nine weeks ago I lost my place  
in the business office of an iron com-  
pany on account of dull times and  
about two weeks ago, after search-  
ing in vain for work. I went to  
Pittsburg for work. I was led to  
make the trip by a newspaper dis-  
patch which said that 50,000 men  
had been put back at work. I  
thought that if this was true, I  
would surely be able to get a place.

"When I got to Pittsburg, I found  
the newspaper report to have been  
absolutely untrue. There are thou-  
sands of men out of work in Pitts-  
burg, and I was told at two factor-  
ies when I applied for work and  
made inquiry about the calling back  
of the workmen that it made people  
feel better to have the newspapers  
print sunshine news. Maybe this  
is sunshine news to many people but  
it cost me \$28.50 that I could not af-  
ford to spend. I am back here and  
still out of work. If the newspapers  
would print the truth I think it  
would be better or at least if they  
cannot set forth the real situation,  
they might better remain silent."

For the benefit of others who may  
be deceived like Mr. Milroy, it is  
necessary to say that the stories  
emanating from Pittsburg and other  
centers about resumption of work  
by factories are much exaggerated.  
There has been a slight improve-  
ment in some lines of business in  
the East and some factories have start-  
ed up, but there will be no general re-  
sumption until after the crops are  
assured and the result of the com-  
ing election is known. In the Ag-  
ricultural States, West of the Mis-  
sissippi, there is comparatively good  
times in consequence of the big  
prices of farm products and the  
favorable prospect for the new  
crops.

The sunshine Clubs are inspired  
from railroad sources and are said  
to be investigated for political and  
stock jobbing purposes it being nec-  
essary for Harriman and others to  
bolster up the Wall Street specu-  
lative market and for the Republican  
politicians to lend a hand to offset  
the effect of the panic and business  
depression on the voters.

The Cost of Living.

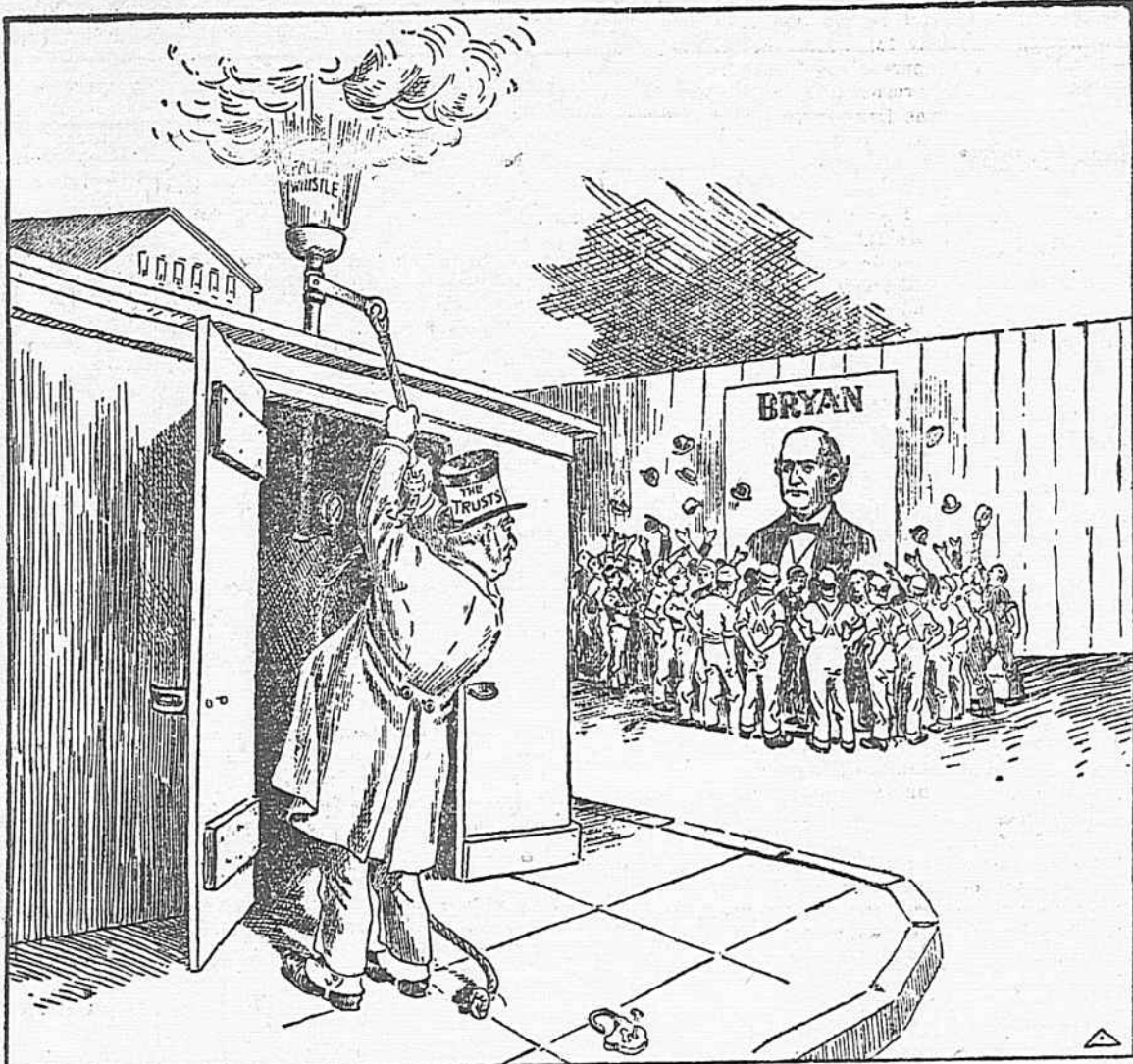
The average price of all com-  
modities has advanced 1.2 per cent from  
June 1 to July 1, but the decline  
since July 1 1907 to July 1, 1908, has  
been 13.4 per cent. Eighty seven  
cents therefore buys as much now  
as one dollar did a year ago. Thus  
the Republican panic has added 13  
per cent to the incomes of those  
who have as large incomes now as  
they had a year ago, but those who  
have no income, it spells disaster.

Read the Advertisements.

Read the announcements of your  
merchants in this issue. Many a  
dollar has been saved by a careful  
perusal of a merchant's ad. When  
a business man advertises for your  
patronage he not only has a line of  
goods that "speaks but there may  
be some article or articles listed that  
you desire and that it may be ad-  
vantageous to buy at this time.

In after years women discover that  
mirrors are not what they used to  
be.

THE TRUST AND THE WHISTLE.



A NEW INCENTIVE FOR CALLING THE WORKMEN BACK TO THE MILLS.  
—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

ABANDONED YOUNG BABY.

Heartless Attempt of Negro Woman  
at Rock Hill.

A heartless attempt was made at  
Rock Hill Thursday by a negro wo-  
man named McFadden to abandon  
her month old infant. The girl,  
whose mother is a servant for a gen-  
tleman of that city, came from Char-  
lotte on the early train, carrying a  
month old baby in her arms.

Walking down the railroad to  
White's pasture in the neighborhood  
of the ice company's plant, she placed  
the child and reported it to the po-  
lice. They at once thought of the  
girl, who got off the train with the  
baby and proceeded to look her up.

It was a shrewd guess on the part  
of the officers, for the woman had  
no child with her when found. She  
denied knowing anything about this  
or any other child, but when they  
told her she would be locked up un-  
less she found her child in a hurry  
she gave in and proceeded to where  
she had deserted her baby.

The baby was apparently none the  
worse for the experience. When the  
inhuman mother was found by the  
officers she was singing as though as  
happy as a lark, and with a conse-  
quence "void of offence." She is  
now on the inside, looking out.

SOUTH IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Southern Railway Officials Gratified  
At Business Conditions Here.

At a conference held in Washing-  
ton last week between President Fin-  
ley, executive officers of the Southern  
railway company and affiliated com-  
panies, and officers of the traffic and  
operating departments of the South-  
ern railway system, general condi-  
tions of business in the south and  
prospects for the future were thor-  
oughly discussed. It was the con-  
sensus of opinion that there was a  
trend in the direction of improve-  
ment of business throughout the  
southern states.

The agricultural outlook is en-  
couraging. Southern fruit and vege-  
table crops have generally been  
good and have found a ready mar-  
ket at prices which, although, in  
some cases below those of former  
years, have been profitable. The  
general outlook for the cotton crop  
and the grain crops of the south  
are good. If there is no deteriora-  
tion in cotton between now and the  
close of the season the yield will be  
large.

As a result of the general pros-  
perity among the farming commu-  
nities retail business in most southern  
towns has kept up fairly well. Mer-  
chants have been buying conserva-  
tively, however, and the effect has  
been a curtailment of wholesale busi-  
ness and depression in some lines of  
manufacture.

Goods of all kinds in the hands of  
dealers have been reduced and, with  
the good agricultural outlook, there  
is reason to expect a gradual im-  
provement in all lines of business.

KIDNAPPED AND DROWNED?

Authorities Unable to Account Other-  
wise for Young Lady's Condition.

Late Friday night at Pittsburg, Pa.  
Miss Clara Kontor, 18 years of age,  
who, it is believed, was kidnapped  
and detained for twenty-four hours  
by persons unknown, had not regain-  
ed consciousness.

The young woman left her home,  
near Shousetown, about 15 miles  
from Pittsburg, Monday afternoon to  
make several purchases. She failed  
to return and while the entire com-  
munity were searching for her, Mrs.  
Kontor, the girl's mother, found her  
lying across the bed of her room at  
home.

Physicians have worked with the  
girl since Tuesday night in an en-  
deavor to bring her back to conscious-  
ness without success. According to  
Dr. Kerr, of Shousetown, a powerful  
drug, the nature of which has not  
yet been ascertained, was adminis-  
tered.

Whether the girl was kidnapped  
and mistreated is not definitely  
known.

PEACE MOVEMENT GAINING.

Congress Now in Session in London  
Much Encouraged.

"Many signs of the increasing im-  
portance of the peace movement have  
developed during the progress of the  
Universal Peace Congress," said Ben-  
jamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, presi-  
dent of the American Peace Society  
and head of the American delegation  
now in London, in an interview.  
"First, we have seen the number of  
delegates grow until every civilized  
nation of the world now is represented  
at the Congress, and by men of  
standing in their own countries. The  
meeting of the Congress have been  
exceedingly well attended, and the  
greatest interest has been displayed,  
the most important of which was that  
on the subject of armaments.

"Make it clear," said Mr. True-  
blood, "that we are not urging im-  
mediate disarmament, but a scheme  
by which the increased expenditure  
for armaments can be stopped.

"Another incident showing the  
growing importance of the Congress  
was the recognition of the delegates  
by King Edward, a precedent which  
doubtless will be followed in the fu-  
ture. The British Government has  
ably seconded his Majesty by inviting  
the delegates to the congress to a  
banquet Friday evening, there will be  
speeches which will advance the  
cause which we have so much at  
heart. These and other attentions  
we are receiving from the official  
heads of Great Britain insure the  
success of the Congress in the future.  
"The discussions in the Congress,  
while they are doing much good,  
have not had so much effect as the  
impressions we have received from  
rulers and political leaders of coun-  
tries so vitally interested in the main-  
tenance of peace."

FOUND MOTHER MURDERED.

Woman, Sixty Years of Age, Shot Six  
Times by Unknown Party.

A dispatch from Tampa, Fla., says  
Mrs. J. W. Platt, sixty years old, was  
murdered by unknown persons Mon-  
day at noon at her home near Gil-  
christ Institute. Discovery of the  
crime was made by her son, Walter  
Platt, who, going home for dinner,  
found his mother's body on the  
kitchen floor with six bullet wounds  
in her head. Her daughter, Miss  
Mattie Platt, a teacher at the Insti-  
tute, had left home thirty minutes  
before.

SLIPPED OFF HER ROOF.

New York Woman Lost Balance, Fell  
Six Stories and Was Killed.

In a moment of forgetfulness,  
while sitting on the edge of the  
roof of her home, Miss Annie Mc-  
Nulty, 19 years old, of 239 East  
122nd street, New York stretched  
out her arms in exercise, and losing  
her balance, fell to the street, six  
stories below. She died shortly after  
reaching the hospital.

Citation Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County  
of Orangeburg.  
By Robert E. Copes, Esquire, Pro-  
bate Judge.

Whereas John D. Shuler has  
made suit to me to grant him  
Letters of Administration of the  
Estate of and effects of J. E. Corley,  
deceased:

These are therefore to cite and ad-  
monish all and singular the kindred  
and Creditors of the said deceased,  
that they be and appear before me,  
in the Court of Probate, to be held  
at Orangeburg, C. H., on August 11,  
1908, next after publication thereof,  
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any they have, why the  
said Administration should not be  
granted.

Given under my hand, this 28th  
day of July, Anno Domini, 1908.  
(L. S.) Robt. E. Copes,  
Judge of Probate.

For Sale.

Mason Porcelain Lined Fruit Jars,  
with extra caps and rubbers; can  
make prompt shipment at low prices;  
send us your orders.  
I. M. Pearlstone & Sons,  
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Charleston, S. C.

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Continental  
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State.

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheu-  
matism! Not a remedy that will straighten the  
disorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony  
growths back to flesh again. That is impossible.  
But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of  
this deplorable disease.  
In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of  
Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with  
which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made  
a perfected, dependable prescription. Without  
that last ingredient, I successfully treated many,  
many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I un-  
derstand the cause of this terrible disease. Those  
formidably cured all curable cases of this heretofore  
much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular  
wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve  
and pass away under the action of this remedy as  
freely as does sugar when added to pure water.  
And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes  
simply pass from the system, and the cause of  
Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no  
real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with-  
out help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's  
Rheumatic Remedy

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things is inevitable, OLD AGE OR  
DEATH. A Standard EQUITABLE  
POLICY will make provision against  
both. It will protect YOU if you  
live and will protect your family  
if you die. Now is the time to make  
such provision.  
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Graduate courses in the Arts and Sciences, Music, Art, Expression,  
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dern conveniences. Healthful climate. Location in Piedmont section,  
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The next session opens Sept. 17. For catalogue and information ad-  
dress,  
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